AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER C. T. MARTIN

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO MAKE PETYON ROAD, SW, A THREE-WAY STOP WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH KELSO DRIVE, SW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there is an increasingly growing number of vehicles that are traveling through the intersections of Peyton Road, SW at Kelso Drive, SW; and

WHEREAS, there are many families in the area which households run the gamut of senior citizens to elementary age children; and

WHEREAS, residents of the neighborhood in the area surrounding Peyton Road, SW at KELSO Drive, SW have expressed their concerns regarding the high volume of traffic that comes through this intersection due, in large measure, to the accessibility of 1-285; and

WHEREAS, there are several churches, an elementary school (Peyton Forest), and a park (Isabel Gates Webster) in the area which places church buses, seniors and children traveling up and down the street in the morning where vehicles are trying to get to the freeway; and

WHEREAS, the lack of a three way stop signs poses a significant hazard and public safety risk to all the residents of the neighborhood.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor or her designee is authorized to make the intersection at Peyton Road, SW where it intersects with Kelso Drive, SW a Three Way Stop and Stop signs should be installed on all approaches to the intersection.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived for this instance only.